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From: Canadian Volunteer Fire Department

To: Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street N.W. -Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554  
Re: PR Docket No. 92-235

Dear Ms. Searcy

I am the Chief of a small Volunteer Fire Department in Oklahoma. I have read in a news letter where the FCC is going to try and change the frequency we are currently using for our radios and pager systems.

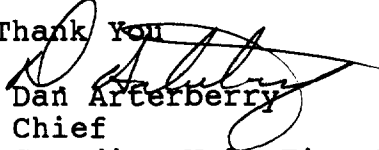
As you are aware, communication is the life blood of any Fire Department. Without radios and pagers most rural and small town Fire Departments would become ineffective. If the FCC changes our frequency that we are using, our present equipment would become useless. Rural and small town Fire Departments do not have the money to invest in new equipment or what ever else it may require us to do in order to reestablish our communication system. We do good most of the time just to meet our obligations to pay for gas and oil.

Over 70% of the Fire Departments in Oklahoma are Volunteer. If the equipment we are using now for communication becomes useless, it would be a devastating blow many of us could not overcome.

I am asking you not to change our frequency. As the Chief of a small town Fire Department I would not have any idea how to explain to the people in my community that we can no longer respond to a fire because we can't afford new radios or pagers.

Please, I am asking you to reconsider your decision about changing our frequencies. This would be a setback that my Fire Department, as well as several hundred others, could not recover from. Many peoples lives and property depend on you making the right dicision. That dicision would be to leave the frequencies just as they are.

Thank You

  
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We at Canadian Volunteer Fire Department  
are opposed to doing away with  
our present radio systems.

We are strictly volunteered  
and do not have the money  
to replace all the equipment  
that is needed.

Thank you.

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